

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-31 (canceled)

Claim 32 (currently amended): An information recording medium comprising:

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data of recorded contents corresponding to a program;

a control information ~~recording~~ area configured to store control information;

a program chain information area included in the control information area;

a cell information area included in the program chain information area;

~~a designation information area included in the cell information area;~~

an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area;

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information ~~corresponds to~~ describes an entry point that marks an ~~arbitrary~~ a position in the video data or audio data for a user to ~~freely set the video data or audio data to enter within the program,~~ and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by ~~primary~~ text of another character set; and

~~a management table included in the control information area and configured to store:~~

~~a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and~~

~~identification information of the control information~~

a management table area included in the control information area, wherein,

the management table area is configured to store a character set code and identification information of the control information,

the another character set is defined in the character set code in the management table area, and

the character set code can be set as ISO 8859-1 code or Shift JIS Kanji code.

Claim 33 (currently amended): An information recording method for recording information on an information recording medium ~~which includes (i)~~ including,

an object recording area configured to store an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data of recorded contents corresponding to a program, [(ii)]

a control information ~~recording~~ area configured to store control information, [(iii)]

a program chain information area included in the control information area, [(iv)]

a cell information area included in the program chain information area, ~~(v)-a designation information area included in the cell information area, (vi)~~

an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area, [(vii)]

an area included in the entry point information area configured to store primary text information, wherein the primary text information ~~corresponds to~~ describes an entry point that marks ~~an arbitrary a position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data to enter within the program,~~ and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by ~~primary text of~~ another character set, and [(viii)]

a management table ~~included in the control information area and configured to store:~~ a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and ~~identification information of the control information~~ area included in the control information area, wherein,

the management table area is configured to store a character set code and identification information of the control information,

the another character set is defined in the character set code in the management table area, and

the character set code can be set as ISO 8859-1 code or Shift JIS Kanji code,
the information recording method comprising the steps of:
recording the object ~~including the object units~~ in the object recording area; and
recording the control information ~~including the primary text information and the character set code used in text information other than the primary text information~~ in the control information recording area.

Claim 34 (currently amended): An information reproducing method for reproducing information on an information recording medium ~~which includes (i)~~ including,

an object recording area storing an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data of recorded contents corresponding to a program, [[(ii)]]

a control information ~~recording~~ area storing control information, [[(iii)]]

a program chain information area included in the control information area, [[(iv)]]

a cell information area included in the program chain information area, ~~(v)~~ a ~~designation information area included in the cell information area,~~ (vi)

an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area, [[(vii)]]

an area included in the entry point information area storing primary text information, wherein the primary text information ~~corresponds to~~ describes an entry point that marks an ~~arbitrary~~ a position ~~in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data to enter within the program,~~ and a first portion of the area is described by an

ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by ~~primary text of another~~ character set, and ~~[[viii]]~~

~~a management table included in the control information area storing: a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and identification information of the control information area included in the control information area, wherein,~~

the management table area is configured to store a character set code and identification information of the control information,

the another character set is defined in the character set code in the management table area, and

the character set code can be set as ISO 8859-1 code or Shift JIS Kanji code,

the information reproducing method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

reproducing the entry point information; and

reproducing ~~text information other than the primary text information based on the character set code.~~

Claim 35 (currently amended): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information on an information recording medium ~~which includes (i) including,~~

an object recording area storing an object which has a plurality of object units each including video data or audio data of recorded contents corresponding to a program, ~~[[vii]]~~

a control information ~~recording~~ area storing control information, ~~[[viii]]~~

a program chain information area included in the control information area, ~~[[ix]]~~

a cell information area included in the program chain information area, ~~(v) a designation information area included in the cell information area, (vi)~~

an entry point information area included in the ~~designation~~ cell information area, ~~[[x]]~~

an area included in the entry point information area storing primary text information, wherein the primary text information ~~corresponds to~~ describes an entry point that marks an ~~arbitrary a position in the video data or audio data for a user to freely set the video data or audio data~~ to enter within the program, and a first portion of the area is described by an ASCII character set and a second portion of the area is described by ~~primary text of another~~ character set, and [[(viii)]]

~~a management table included in the control information area storing: a character set code used in text information other than the primary text information, and identification information of the control information~~ area included in the control information area, wherein,

the management table area is configured to store a character set code and identification information of the control information,

the another character set is defined in the character set code in the management table area, and

the character set code can be set as ISO 8859-1 code or Shift JIS Kanji code,

the information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a first reproducer configured to reproduce the entry point information; and

a [[first]] second reproducer configured to reproduce ~~text information other than the~~ primary text information ~~based on the character set code.~~